



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KUTSUNA, Takaaki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: **10/015,564**

Examiner: **Robert SELLERS**

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FOR: **COMPOSITION FOR COATING HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY, COATING AND COATED FILM HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY USED THE SAME**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 30, 2006**, the period for response extended to **July 30, 2006**, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.